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MICH. LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER

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Lansing Bureau

Providing in the closing hours for the Hospital building and rehabilitation program which has been a bone of controversy all during the session, the legislature of 1929 wound up its affairs Wednesday night at 9:30 and adjourned sine die. Appropriation bills will make a new record of high taxes for Michigan, but that was unavoidable if the long neglected institutions of Michigan are to be even moderately modernized. Members of the legislature as well as all the people of the state fully realize that it is imperative that state hospitals have more buildings and that old buildings must be repaired and made usable. With every such institution in the state seriously overcrowded and with hundreds of patients on the waiting list, the present condition in nearly if not all of these institutions is a disgrace to Michigan. The program as outlined will cover four years of building and repairing, the most pressing needs to be taken care of first and the others to follow as rapidly as is humanly possible. Members realize that in making appropriations for this purpose for a longer period than two years they were going beyond their present term of office, but realizing that the legislature of 1931 may change the program they felt they were right in instituting the program and getting it under way without further delay.

The final action of Senate and House removed the proposition for a mill tax, as proposed in the Hartman bill changing it to direct appropriations. The bill as passed by both houses calls for an institutional tax of \$6,040,000 for 1930; \$3,880,000 of which is for hospital purposes, and the 1931 figures total \$5,717,300 of which \$4,287,300 is for hospital purposes. The figures for 1932 and 1933 are still higher, being \$7,429,500 for 1932 and \$7,840,500 for 1933, but of course these figures may be changed by the next legislature.

The only call of the House for this session was made on this bill, on the demand of Representative Gus Hartman, author of the bill. The call brought in, however, not more than half a dozen members who were outside the bar of the House when the measure came up for final action, and the vote on the bill, concurring in amendments made in the Senate after a report of a conference committee, was 75 for the bill to 17 against. The members voting against the proposition were representatives Calvert, Coleman, Clarence, Dacey, Vincent, Dacey, DeLand, Espe, Goodwin, Hall, Harnly, Holland, Kistler, MacDonald, Miller, Snow, Watson, William and Wilson.

Among the last hour activities were the passing of the malt tax bill and the killing of the medical "basic science" bill, both of which have been subject to much controversy. The osteopath bill, however, giving the osteopaths their own examining board, went through both houses and is in the hands of the governor.

Another last-minute measure saw the passing of the so-called "garnishment" bill, which has been extensively lobbied for and against. The bill as finally passed does not change the provisions of the present law except to provide that the plaintiff must furnish the address or the "shop number" of the defendant, which will enable the large employer of labor to identify the particular John Jones or Sam Smith from among the dozens of that name which might be in his employ, which is fair enough.

The capital punishment measure was called back this week to correct an error which might have let murderers escape any penalty prior to

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School Notes

(Written by the students of the English classes.)

High School Wins Another

School extended their wins to two straight by beating the St. Joe outfit to the tune of 17 to 4.

Devere Schmidt did a good job of flinging for Grayling during the first five innings and turned back the St. Joe slingers with seven hits. He was relieved by Sheehy who turned in a fine card. With the bases loaded Sheehy rose to his best and struck the next three batters out.

Artman and Straus pitched good ball for the losers but were handicapped by poor support.

Straus, for St. Joe, got a home run inside the park.

The lineups were as follows:

Grayling.
Player Position Ab R H E
Sherman CF 5 3 4 1
Pond 3rd 4 1 2 0
Post 2nd 4 4 4 0
Brady 1st 4 1 2 0
Schmidt P & LF 2 1 1 0
Sheehy LF & P 3 2 2 0
Harrison RF 2 0 0 0
Loskos C 5 1 1 0
Neal SS 4 2 3 0
Pankow (batted for Schmidt) 1 1 0 0
Hunter (batted for Harrison) 1 0 0 0

West Branch St. Joe:
Player Position Ab R H E
Rau 2nd 4 0 1 0
Mier C 5 0 0 1
Straus RF&P 4 2 2 0
H. Artman 3rd 4 1 2 0
McLeod P&1st 2 0 1 0
G. Artman 1st&LF 2 0 1 1
Diebold SS 3 0 1 2
Duggan CF 3 1 0 0
Abman RF 3 0 0 0

Hits off Schmidt, seven in five innings; Sheehy, one in two; McLeod, twelve in four and a third innings; Straus, five in two and a third innings. Struck out by Schmidt 7; Sheehy 4; McLeod 0; Straus 2. Hit by pitched ball: by McLeod, 1; by Sheehy, 1. Walked: by Schmidt, 0; by Sheehy, 1; by McLeod, 4; by

Stop! Look! and Listen! If you have a problem which you wish to have solved, just bring it to Miss Estee's American History class, preferably the first one, and I am sure that our class "debaters" will "thrust the matter out to a fare-you-well." It is generally understood that every little detail must be argued out and various other discussions in addition to these must be brought up to keep the class "pepped up." At least, it makes the class interesting and everyone enjoys it the more for the talks they have.

We are wondering just how many Babe Ruths we have on the G. H. S. baseball squad. If there are not any such distinguished players, they seem to have a team that can hold its own, and we are much encouraged by the fine playing in the Grayling-St. Joe game in which the boys did their best to beat St. Joe with a score of 17 to 4. Good work!

The Chemistry class enjoyed the talks that Mr. Smith, who was a visitor from Ypsilanti last week, gave them on the interesting subject of Colloids. Visitors are always welcome in our Chemistry class—providing we all have our lessons—and with Miss Lewis as our teacher you should enjoy visiting the class. Who knows but what you might get some pointers as to why clothes do not soil so easily if they are starched, why it is that such a tempting dessert as jello may be formed from powder, and various other interesting things.

Woman's Club Entertains At Assembly

Last week, being National Music Week, the Woman's Club entertained



1—Balloons starting from Pittsburgh in elimination race that was won by the navy bag No. 1. 2—Col. Cole of Detroit elected president of the National Reserve Officers' Association. 3—Twenty thousand Chicago Poles celebrating Kosciusko Day before the statue of the Polish-American hero in Humboldt Park.

the students with a delightful musical program at the regular high school assembly.

The grade children were also invited to the entertainment. This is the first time this year that the high school and grades have enjoyed an assembly together. The children were well pleased with the program, and we all look forward to having them with us again sometime.

Prizes were given to the two pupils who handed in the best account of the musical selections given. Jean Petersen was the winner of the grade prize, and Corinne Sheldon, the high school prize.

The program is as follows:

Victrola—Song of Love, sung by Lucy March and Royal Dadmun. Waltzing Doll, played by Victor Concert Orchestra.

Mrs. Tetu—At Dawn. Thinking of you.

Victrola—To a Wild Rose, played by Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Star Eyes, sung by Mabel Garrison. By the Waters of Minnetonka, played by Renee Chemet. (Legend read by Mr. Hill.)

Miss Quackenbush—Dream Train. Weary River.

Mr. Hill—It's Up To You. My Inspiration Is You. That's What I Call Keen.

Victrola—On the Road To Manda- lay, sung by Reinold Werenrath. Mrs. Gieglung and Miss Quackenbush were the accompanists.

Girl Scout Notes

Last Tuesday evening, at the regular meeting of the Scout troop, the girls were given their Tenderfoot badges as a mark of having successfully passed the first tests required of a Girl Scout. Miss Lewis, as captain, and Annabel Harris, as first lieutenant, presented the badges. At a very impressive ceremony. Before the close of the meeting, Miss Lewis delivered a short talk, impressing on all the great significance and importance of living up to the rules of a true Girl Scout.

Two weeks ago Tuesday, the Scouts enjoyed a weenie and marshmallow roast at Beaver Island. This was the first outing that the girls have had thus far.

Scholastic News

Last Thursday and Friday state inspectors visited school to consider Grayling's chances for remaining on the University list for the school year 1929-1930. Both admitted being pleased with the school in general.

Where are all the black eyes coming from? Two have been discovered in the past week. Information can be secured from two experienced people, Elmer Fenton and Billy McLeod. Billy declares his was an accident, but what about Elmer? And are we to believe Billy?

Sidelights On Friday's Game

If West Branch had a few more hitters like Straus in their lineup they might do damage to outfield fences in the future. His hit was one of the longest seen in the park in a long time.

The Grayling team came to life with a bang in the fourth and chased Artman to the showers with an eight run barrage. This kind of offense stamps them as championship contenders.

There were a number of errors on the Grayling record but with such an offensive advantage the team could not be expected to play a tight defense.

The members of the French II class were required to read a French story and write a synopsis of it in French for their lesson Friday.

The members of the senior class had their pictures taken April 29th by man from the Camp Publishing Company, Ypsilanti. They received the proofs of the pictures and two finished pictures as examples of the work last Thursday. All are well satisfied with their pictures.

The students of the English Lit. class are finding Arnold's poem,

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Mitchison Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, May 19, 1929

10:30 a. m. "The men who dare." 7:30 p. m. "What fraternities owe to the church." Can a man be a vital member of a worthwhile fraternity and ignore the church?

The Real Murderer

There is ringing line in the sayings of Jesus which we need to remember. It reads: "Fear not them who kill the body, but fear them who kill the soul."

Supposing we forget the fact of our own personal concern in this matter—forget that we are the one to be killed in this way, and instead examine ourselves to see if we are guilty of first-degree murder.

For there is no murder so brutal as that which kills a man's reputation and influence, both of which are sacred.

Each day it seems, we are witnessing foul murders being committed before our very eyes. Men murder their brothers by insinuations which are like arsenic in that it is hard to establish positive guilt. A half-truth can be the worst kind of lie.

In these days, when some seem to get such a sheer delight out of exposing others, suppose we examine ourselves. Perhaps the old Bible scene would be re-enacted, and we would hear the Master say to us: "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone," and there would be no stones thrown.

Moral: "I will not listen to gossip."

IS PROUD OF OLD HOME TOWN

The Avalanche, May 8, 1929

Am sending money for the Avalanche. I surely can't do without it. Surely feel proud of the "old town" to think they're going to do so much paving and repairing. We won't know it. Who said Grayling was slow? I boost it from this end all I can. Sincerely,

Mrs. Ernest DuVall, Monroe, Mich.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to offer our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and the beautiful floral contributions sent us during the late bereavement of our little daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Budd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clise.

Mexican revolutions are progressive; they always progress from bad to worse.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Eight American women presented to Queen Mary at Buckingham Palace. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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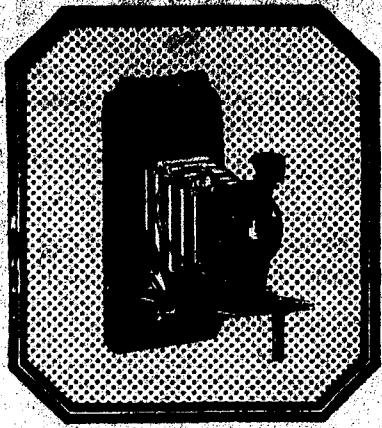
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THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1929

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Some of our statesmen seem to believe that the only kind of man qualified for Secretary of the Treasury is one who never saves any money.

Hairdressers from all over the world met recently in Vienna to declare war on the feminine bob. Well you can take it from us, you have your work cut out for you, brothers.

Chemists announce that they have discovered a kickless alcohol but we doubt very much whether there will be much demand for this on the part of the rum runners.

A great many of the liberals who protest violently every time a bootlegger gets shot in line of duty are not so much worried lest personal liberty be violated as they are lest their supply of hooch may be cut off.

There is a man out in our end of town who is so great a pacifist that he is going to bury his can of paris green and try to reach an agreement with the potato bugs this summer by arbitration.

The old fashioned man who used to leave home early enough every morning to shake hands with the milkman has a son who gets home early enough in the morning to do the same thing.

When General Dawes goes to the Court of St. James' he must send to us back home a photograph of himself in high hat and knee breeches with his underslung pipe.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

The records show that 22 marriages were consummated in Crawford county during the year 1928 as compared with 23 for the year 1927. Four divorces were granted in the county last year and twelve in 1927.

According to the returns received, there were 37,300 marriages performed in Michigan during the year 1928, as compared with 36,276 in 1927, representing an increase of 1,024 or 2.8 per cent. In 1916, there were 40,112 marriages reported.

During the year 1928 there were 10,583 divorces granted in the state, as compared with 10,525 in 1927, representing an increase of 8 or one-tenth of one per cent. In 1916, there were 5,327 divorces granted. There were 38 marriages annulled in 1928, as compared with 86 in 1927.

The estimated population of the State of Michigan on July 1, 1928, was 4,591,000, and on July 1, 1927, 4,490,000. On the basis of these estimates, the number of marriages per 1,000 of the population was 8.12 in 1928, as against 8.08 in 1927; and the number of divorces per 1,000 of the population was 2.29 in 1928, as against 2.24 in 1927.

Speed maniacs will be interested to know that tornadoes travel at the rate of 500 miles an hour, and see what happens!—Atlanta Constitution.

Circumstantial evidence is where a fellow goes into a Chicago hardware store and asks to look at a shotgun and a saw.—Detroit News.

Montreal announces that it will entertain 54 conventions in 1929, with or without a headache, as the respective delegates may choose.—Detroit Free Press.

Coolidge writes for Ladies Home Journal on theme, "Might Giving Way to Right." Former President believed armies and navies are still necessary, however.—Los Angeles Examiner.

Take your prescriptions to the Central Drug Store.

WHERE PROFIT
PROFITS GO

Yes, the war is over for most of us, but is it over for everyone? How about the men in the hospitals? Many of them have been there ever since the war, many of them will never leave the hospitals. These men enlisted in the prime of life—they had their aspirations, some were in the midst of college courses when their country called; they were studying to be doctors, lawyers, engineers; others had just started out in business for themselves; most of them were wage earners, and now they spend their days in the hospitals throughout the land. They are not downhearted—the atmosphere of cheer pervades the Government hospitals, and facing this disappointment in the fulfillment of their dreams they still can smile.

These are our heroes! Must we have the tread of marching feet, the cheer of the watching throngs to recognize them? We cheered them when they marched away, we cheered them when they came back to us—who cheers them now?

The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary and other service organizations are cheering them through their service programs. And thus the army of those who have not forgotten provides the sunshine of thoughtfulness for the service men and women in the hospitals.

Birthdays are not forgotten, Christmas is a big day in the hospitals, Easter and Mother's Day carry with them greetings from those who are remembering.

Each year the American Legion Auxiliary holds a poppy sale with its double mission—to remind the public that the war is not yet over for many, and to raise funds for local relief work for the service men and women and their families. Buy a poppy when you are called upon.

The American Legion Auxiliary in order to protect its Memorial Flower, the poppy, from the inroads of commercialism, adopted a National Poppy Program at the Fourth Annual Convention in 1924 which eliminates the commercial poppy from the sales supply of the Auxiliary and that only poppies made by the needy and disabled service men and women and by the Auxiliary Units can be sold by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Editor, Crawford Avalanche, Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Africa's Mediterranean ports, once pirate strongholds, are where American crime waves often begin. The narrow streets of the native quarters long have sheltered the scum of South Europe, of the Levant. Periodic police roundups here were followed by optional "Jail or America." Such passports to New York have saved European taxpayers millions. Thus we drained the criminals from a low-power population mass whose beginnings run back to the days of the old Roman Empire.

The origin of these cutthroats who become our bootleggers, vice-masters, narcotic venders, gangsters, make nasty reading. Slave-hungry Rome for centuries was the cesspool of Africa, Asia Minor. Even many high-power Romans crossed their blood with slave concubines. The present day descendants of these show in gangster lists of Chicago, New York.

Defidential birth rates constitute the danger herein. Consider the one immigrant who applied to an American shelter for charity for his 33 daughters and sons. Should this 33 rate continue, he will become progenitor of 1089 grandchildren. His competitor, the old-stock Anglo-Saxons, American father, who finds he must hustle to feed, clothe and educate his brood of 3, can expect at his 3 rate, 9 grandbabies. 1089 to 9 is, of course an extreme case. Any one, however, who will project forward the differential birth rates of say, even an 8-child Mediterranean and a 3-child Nordic family will obtain results positively disconcerting. The Great War's mental tests showed our intelligent citizenry comes overwhelmingly from Northwestern Europe. We must perfect the Immigration Quota Act herein.

Very earnestly,
Immigration Study Commission
By A. J. Knight, Secretary.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ARMEDES CHARRON HELD IN GRAYLING

The remains of Mrs. Minnie Charron, wife of Armeedes Charron, who passed away at a hospital in Newberry Friday, were brought to Grayling Monday and taken to the home of Albert Charron. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Mary's church and interment took place in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Charron will be remembered by her girlhood friends as Minnie Malanfant, being a daughter of the late Gilbert Malanfant of this city. She had resided in this county in her younger days and was well known to many.

Mrs. Charron was 49 years old and the mother of six children, all of whom together with the husband survive. Mr. Charron has been residing in Crested Butte, Colorado for years, having gone there for his health and this spring had come to Michigan to visit Mrs. Charron at Newberry. Having returned home to the west just a short time ago, he was unable to get here for the funeral. A daughter Mrs. Marie Sybert who also resides in Crested Butte, and three sons, Vernon, Leon and Russell who live in Denver did not come for the funeral. However two sons, Clarence and Edward and the former's wife of Trenton, Michigan were present together with Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons of Rogers City, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Charron and Mrs. Ray Murphy of Frederic.

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Local Happenings

Miss Norma Burdett visited friends in Flint and Detroit over the week end.

St. Mary's Altar Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Dominic Galvan next Tuesday afternoon, May 21st.

Miss Sylvia Rothenberger of Detroit was the guest of Misses Margrethe and Oige Nelson over Sunday.

Six rolls fine toilet tissue, 1000 sheets to roll, and one 12 qt. galvanized pail for 65c. Saturday only.

Hanson Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend of Augusta are occupying one of the Randolph cottages for a few weeks, enjoying trout fishing.

The new electric sign that has been placed on the front of the Rialto theatre in attracting a lot of attention. It is the first of its kind in this part of the country.

This is "Skip" day for the Johnnesburg Senior class and they have come to Grayling to spend it. They are at the Alfred Hanson cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Helen Elaine MacLeod spent Friday and Saturday visiting her mother Mrs. Ollie MacLeod in Bay City, the latter accompanying her home and remaining until Sunday night.

Poppies will be sold at the Memorial season by the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion. This has become a national custom. Every body buy a poppy and wear it.

Harold, Frank and Howard Schmidt of Flint spent the week end in Grayling visiting at their home. Frank is remaining for a longer visit, the others having returned to Flint.

Many people were surprised to awake this morning and find the ground covered with snow and the weather freezing. The sun came out bright before noon but the wind continued cold.

James Richardson, who has been at the Howell sanitarium for a number of months for treatment has returned home and is feeling quite well again. Jimmy's many friends are glad to have him back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome and sons, Junior and Arnold of Lansing were Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates. Also Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hermann came to spend Sunday and the latter is remaining for the week.

The Holger Schmidt car was quite badly damaged in an auto accident Saturday night, it being hit by a car driven by a Bay City party. Also Jerry Sherman's new Essex coupe is in the garage for repairs owing to an accident the same night.

Misses Fedora and Genevieve Montour of Ann Arbor spent Mother's Day visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour. Miss Marguerite, who is employed in Detroit came Saturday and is remaining for a couple of weeks visit at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woods of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Failing, Ann Arbor and Mrs. Lorne Douglas of Saginaw were Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Ellen Failing. The day had a double significance for the family as it was also Mrs. Failing's birthday.

Jack Redhead of Detroit spent a few days last week with his father "Down-River." Jack is engaged with Lamborn & Co., sugar brokers, Detroit. He likes to get back to this region where he can hook a few trout and view again the scenes of his boyhood.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wendt of Bay City Thursday, May 9th at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilbur. Mrs. Wendt was formerly Ardis Wilbur and the new arrival makes the fifth daughter in the Wendt family.

Now is the time to get that flag to be placed in front of your business place or home on days when the national colors are displayed. We have a limited number on hand at present so get your order in early. The cost is \$4.85 installed. See any member of Grayling Post.

Le Schram was in Grayling from Sunday until today visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schram. He will be coming to Grayling soon for the summer with the Don Cox Teacoian orchestra of Flint, who are engaged to play at Collen's pavilion at Lake Margrethe this season. The opening dance will be given May 30th. This orchestra is to close an eight month engagement at the Teaco Inn, Flint's most popular night club at that time.

Coat sale. One rack of coats formerly \$14.75 to \$19.75, now your choice for \$10.00. All other coats 10% off at Redson & Cooley's.

As far as we know Carl Johnson was the first golfer to make an "Eagle" on the local golf course. This he did Sunday while playing hole one. His first shot was a lusty one landing near the bunkers. His second shot was over the bunker and the ball rolled into the hole. For those who may not be familiar with golf terms we may state that the par for the several holes on a course is determined according to the distance between the tee where the player makes his first shot, and the green in which is located the hole. Par on hole one of the Grayling course is four shots.

This is made occasionally by local players. Making that hole in three shots is termed a birdie—one under par. Making it in two shots under par is termed an eagle. A few people

in the world have the distinction of making a hole in one shot. That is purely luck. Grayling has many good players and we hope that others will equal Mr. Johnson's fine play before the season closes.

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Redson & Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goodrich, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Crandall of Flint and Leo and Isaac Gendron and two friends of Saginaw drove here and spent Mother's Day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave White.

Damage amounting to about \$200 resulted from a fire that started from the fireplace at the Douglas Hotel, Lovells, early Tuesday evening. Happening so early in the evening it was discovered before it had gained much headway.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Terpening of Augusta, Michigan are occupying the Randolph cottage at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Terpening is busy building a cottage which he intends to be able to occupy sometime in June. Mr. and Mrs. Terpening have visited Lake Margrethe for the past three years and like it so well that they decided to build a cottage.

To compliment Mrs. Herbert Wolff of New York and Mrs. Walter Woodson of Salisbury, N. C., Mrs. Oscar Hanson gave a very lovely bridge party Wednesday afternoon. There were sixteen ladies present while three tables were filled for bridge. A profusion of beautiful flowers were attractively arranged throughout the rooms. High and low scores were held by Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mrs. Chas. Tromble, guest prizes being sponsored by the guests of honor. Mrs. Spencer Holst of Detroit was an out-of-town guest.

Mrs. Marius Hanson entertained with a charming tea Tuesday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Herbert Wolff of New York. The rooms were arranged with varied bouquets of spring flowers, the tea table being centered with large deep pink roses guarded with pink candles. Several very beautiful musical selections were given by Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. Harold Jarmin and Mrs. Roy Milnes. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Oscar Hanson who poured, Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. C. R. Keyport, and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson. About 40 ladies were in attendance.

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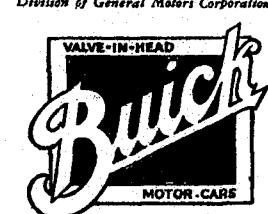
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, May 17, 1906

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hum, April 4th, a daughter.

Miss Anna Armstrong of Frederic was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Silsby of Roscommon was in town last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely, May 15th, a daughter.

Adelbert Taylor and M. A. Bates are attending the meeting of the Grand Chapter at Saginaw this week.

Mr. Sam McIntyre and Miss Sarah Cowell of Frederic, were married at the home of Mrs. Charles Armstrong of that place, Wednesday.

N. P. Olson was welcomed downtown yesterday for the first time since he was taken sick. A trifle pale and weak but coming along alright.

J. Morrison, manager of the Central Drug store will start for his spring vacation this week, leaving in his place, M. Hukey of Clio, who will look after the business.

An accommodating log on a train at Kneeland's one day last week, caught Floyd Smith by the foot and will give him two or three weeks rest. No fracture, but quite painful.

George Langevin has bought the entire livery outfit off of Wm. McCullough and will continue the business.

It will seem strange not to find McCullough attending to business of the barn as he has for many years.

In the storm of Saturday night, lightning burned out the commu-

tor on the dynamo at the electric light plant, leaving the village in darkness, which was not relieved until last evening.

Jurors and witnesses are so plenty in town this week that it gives us a metropolitan appearance.

The basement for the new bank building is completed, and the walls of the super structure will start at once.

A cousin of A. B. Failing, whose name we have forgotten, is looking over the country in the interest of the Orange Judd Farmer. He expresses surprise and satisfaction at the rapid development of this section of the state, agriculturally.

Special Agent, Frank Maynard, of the M. C. R. R., found a shipment of scrap iron in Bay City from Frederic containing R. R. property and came up to investigate. He found that it was shipped by Elmer McMullen, who lived near there, and on going to his place with Deputy Sheriff Charron, met him with R. R. property in his wagon, which had been stolen. Complaint for larceny was made before Justice Niederer and he plead guilty to part, but claimed he had not taken as much as charged. After hearing his statement and that of the officers, the Justice said twenty dollars and costs or sixty days in Detroit.

Mrs. Mary Love came up from Roscommon last week and spent part of a day and night with old friends here and went on to Lovells to visit with her son, Waltron and family.

Wm. G. Woodfield and family have moved to Calumet, where he has secured a good position. Their friends, and they are many, regret their going, but are glad of the promised prosperity, which all hope will be fully realized.

The May term of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford convened at the Court House, Monday, May 14th, at one o'clock p. m., Judge Sharpe presiding, and Stenographer Austin in his place with his pencils and pens sharpened for business. The case of Henry G. Wiley vs. The Township of South Branch, for damages incurred by breaking through a bridge in that township is on trial as we go to press, Wednesday. It is being sharply contested by G. L. Alexander for the plaintiff and H. H. Woodruff for the township. Nearly half the taxpayers are in attendance, and divided in opinion. John Nelson, John Parson, Maple Forest, Hemming Peterson, Fraus Herman Wak, Frederic J. Miller, Grayling; and Fritz Sorenson of South Branch, were admitted to Citizenship at the present term of court.

Mrs. George Hartman of South Branch, who has been in the village under medical treatment for a little while, returned home Tuesday, and we gladly note is materially improved in health.

Never before in the history of Michigan has the sales of property on delinquent tax account been so small as this year. During the past five years the total cost of delinquent tax advertising has been reduced from about sixty thousand dollars to hardly one fourth of that amount. Michigan's advancement has extended not only to all sections of the state but to all classes of people and to all lines of state interest.

Johannesburg Correspondence

Farmers are busy putting in spring crops.

Mrs. Walter Hanson visited friends in Grayling last week.

Mrs. Fred Sleight spent Sunday with Mrs. Sleight and the children at Grandpa Havens' in Grayling.

Mrs. H. Dudd was called to her old home in Canada by the serious illness of her father, who died while she was there. She returned home this week.

Mrs. F. L. Michelson, Master Louis and Grandpa Lantz left last Saturday for an extended trip in southern Ohio, her old home. F. L. accompanied them as far as Bay City.

Chris Davidson has been holding a

Fourth of July celebration this week on the lots recently purchased by R. Hanson. The stumps have been going in all directions.

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special meeting held on the 23rd day of April A. D. 1929 Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President C. W. Olsen.

Trustees present: Thomas Cassidy, A. L. Roberts, Emil Giegling, A. J. Joseph and Walter Nadeau. Absent: E. G. Shaw.

Meeting called for the purpose of discussing boulevard lights and construction of pavement.

Moved by Emil Giegling and supported by A. J. Joseph that Thomas Cassidy be given permission to extend pavement in front of his property from sidewalk to village pavement, a space approximately 20 ft. by 50 ft. Mr. Cassidy to pay all additional cost. Yeas and nay vote called. Yeas: Cassidy, Roberts, Giegling, Joseph and Nadeau. Absent: Shaw.

Moved by Emil Giegling and supported by A. L. Roberts that Thos. H. McArdle be instructed to fill in pavement return at the intersection of Michigan and Norway streets on the Hotel Shopenagons side. Yeas and nay vote called. Yeas: Cassidy, Roberts, Giegling, Joseph and Nadeau. Absent: Shaw.

Moved by A. J. Joseph and supported by A. L. Roberts that we accept the Michigan Public Service Company's contract for 28 boulevard lights as per contract and that the President and Clerk be authorized to enter into contract. Yeas and nay vote called. Yeas: Cassidy, Roberts, Giegling, Joseph and Nadeau. Absent: Shaw.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

E. L. Sparkes, Chris W. Olsen, Clerk. President.

Meeting held on the 6th day of May A. D. 1929, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President C. W. Olsen.

Trustees present: Thomas Cassidy, A. L. Roberts, Emil Giegling, A. J. Joseph, E. G. Shaw and W. J. Nadeau.

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

Report of the Finance Committee To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1 Michigan Public Service Co., April pumphouse power	\$302.70
2 Michigan Public Service Co., April street lights	156.00
3 Michigan Public Service Co., April pumphouse lights	1.00
4 Michigan Public Service Co., April traffic signal	4.25
5 Michigan Public Service Co., April Fire siren	10.00
6 Tri-County Telephone Co., invoice 5-1-29	12.60
7 F. R. Deckrow, invoice 4-16-29	7.50
8 Grayling Box Company, invoice 4-10-29	4.85
Grayling Box Company, invoice 4-22-29	20.00
Grayling Box Company, invoice 4-23-29	4.13
Grayling Box Company, invoice 4-30-29	2.75
Grayling Box Company, invoice 5-3-29	9.05
Grayling Box Company, invoice 5-3-29	60.00
9 Chris Hoesli, 3 trips to Traverse City	187.50
10 Herlitz Sonorenson, collector, hydrants to July 1st	15.75
11 J. A. Schram, invoice 4-10-29	36.00
12 Standard Oil Co., invoice 4-4-29	5.00
13 Mich. Firemens Association, invoice 4-1-29	24.00
14 Burke's Garage, 2 months storage	17.85
15 Alfred Hanson, invoice 5-1-29	6.08
16 Traverse City Iron Works, invoice 4-29-29	6.51
17 Cutler-Hammer Company, invoice 4-29-29	17.00
18 Keyport & Clippert, B. Hiar	29.00
19 Mrs. B. Chappel, B. Hiar	4.783.20
20 T. H. McArdle, Engineer's estimate 5-3-29	239.16
21 Walter O. Dow, invoice 5-3-29	4.00
22 Corwin Auto Sales, invoice 5-1-29	41.95
23 O. P. Schmittmann, invoice 5-1-29	94.41
24 Hanson Hardware Co., invoice 5-1-29	11.50
25 Fire Report, F. LeMotte residence	52.85
C. Strachy residence	13.00
C. J. McNamara residence	6.50
Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company	25.90
26 Julius Nelson, payroll ending 4-5	93.10
Payroll ending 4-12	82.40
Payroll ending 4-19	61.60
Payroll ending 4-26	
Payroll ending 5-3	

O. K. with the following exceptions: be instructed to do the following additional work at the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Cedar St.: 80 feet curb and gutter.

Items No. 18 and 19 to be referred to the Board of Supervisors for refund.

Item No. 25 against Kerry Hanson Co., to be referred to them for refund.

Moved by A. L. Roberts and supported by W. J. Nadeau that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the same. Yeas and nay vote called. All present voting yeas. Motion carried.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, to whom was referred the matter of the amount necessary to be raised in the several funds for the ensuing year, respectfully report that they had had some under consideration and investigation and do hereby recommend that the amounts stated below be authorized to be spread on the taxable property of the Village of Grayling for the year 1929, as follows:

General Contingent Fund 1 1/4 %

Highway Fund 1/2 of 1%

Sewer Fund None

Waterworks Fund None

Moved by Nadeau and supported by Cassidy that the recommendation be accepted, approved and adopted. Yeas and nay vote called. All present voting yeas. Motion carried.

Moved by Joseph and supported by Cassidy that Mr. McArdle be given the contract for paving the Michigan Avenue and Cedar St. intersection, providing proper arrangements can be made with the State Highway Department. Yeas and nay vote called. All present voting yeas. Motion carried.

The Waterworks Committee recommend that the following petition be allowed:

Christian Hemmingsen for water pipes to be laid on Peninsular Avenue, between Ionia and Ingham Streets.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Nadeau that the above petition be a twenty payment policy.

Moved. Yeas and nay vote called. All present voting yeas. Motion carried.

The Lower Committee recommended that the following petitions be allowed:

1 James McNeven and Philip Quigley for extension of sewer on Park Street.

2 Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company for extension of sewer on Nixon Street.

Moved by Cassidy and supported by E. G. Shaw that the above petitions be granted. Yeas and nay vote called. All present voting yeas. Motion carried.

Moved by A. J. Joseph and supported by Thos. Cassidy that the President and Clerk be authorized to enter into contract with the Michigan Public Service Company to accept the new pumphouse power rates. Yeas and nay vote called. All present voting yeas. Motion carried.

Moved by Emil Giegling and supported by A. J. Joseph that LaVera Cushman be engaged as playground director and caretaker at the Tourist Park at a salary of \$30.00 weekly. Yeas and nay vote called. All present voting yeas. Motion carried.

Moved by A. L. Roberts and supported by A. J. Joseph that we buy 100 feet of Red Cross 2 1/4 inch standard thread fire hose at \$1.30 per ft. and one nozzle for \$20.00 f.o.b. Grayling. Yeas and nay vote called. All present voting yeas. Motion carried.

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1929

Young ladies Iron Clad Hot Sox for 50¢ at Olson's.

T. W. Hanson left for Saginaw yesterday on business.

Miss Lucile Hanson was home from Detroit for Mother's Day.

Mrs. Andrew Hart left for Ann Arbor Saturday to undergo treatment.

George VanPatten of the Hanson restaurant visited his mother in Flint from Friday until Sunday.

Fred B. Brown, Sr. and his son Fred, who are employed in Bay City were home over Sunday visiting their families.

Hubert Babbitt, who is employed in Detroit is home for a couple of weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Babbitt.

Frank and Thomas Regan, who are employed in Flint came home to spend Mother's day with their mother Mrs. Frank Beckman.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven, Miss Ruth, Mrs. Frank Sales and Miss Kathryn Brown motored to Gaylord Monday night.

Mrs. Carl P. Mickelson and Miss Frances Jane have returned to their home in Mason, after a couple of weeks spent here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Penard of Detroit visited the latter's brother George VanPatten and friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley had as dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. D. E. Winer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott and Miss Mae Morford of Vanderbilt.

Esborn Olson is having a new cottage erected at Lake Margrethe, where the family will enjoy their summers. John Isenbaur is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmuson and children of Saginaw spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmuson and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke.

Rev. Greenwood on his return from Durham, Ontario last Friday was accompanied by his sister, Miss Ethel Greenwood, who will be their guest for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbom Hanson have been spending the past few days in Detroit. Last Sunday they returned from Saginaw, driving back a new Cadillac sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Wright and daughter and Mrs. H. A. Pond of Lansing were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Peck for Mother's Day. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Henry A. Bauman returned home Friday from Salisbury, North Carolina, where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Walter H. Woodson, Jr., since the latter part of March. Mrs. Woodson accompanied her home and will be here for some time. Also Mrs. Ralph Routier and son Ralph of Detroit came Friday and remained until Tuesday visiting at the Bauman home.

Six rolls fine toilet tissue, 1000 sheets to roll, and one 12 qt. galvanized pail for 66¢. Saturday only. Hanson Hardware Co.

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Miss Roselyn Lewis spent the week end at her home in Gaylord. Joseph Gavenda leaves today to spend a week in Chicago. Miss Margaret Fyvie spent the week end at her home in McMillan. Mrs. Charles Gothro and son F. C. of Detroit, are visiting at the home of Herb Gothro.

26 new beautiful rugs on display at all different prices. No trouble to show you through the line. Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. Edward Sorenson of Michelson was a Grayling business caller today, incidentally visiting relatives while here.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Dick of Flint visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven from Saturday until today.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson of Detroit spent Mother's Day visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

A good report of the Grayling-St. Joe baseball game appears in the school notes. The score was 17 to 4 with Grayling victors.

For his program at the Rialto Theatre beginning next Sunday and continuing to Wednesday night inclusive, Manager George Olson has secured "Weary River" a singing, talking and sound picture, featuring Richard Barthelmess. This has been showing at the Madison theatre in Detroit for weeks. On Thursday and Friday evenings, May 23 and 24 he has secured "State Street Sadie," featuring Conrad Nagel, Myrna Loy and William Russell.

Mrs. Nancy Deckrow, who has been making her home in Flint with her son Oscar and family for some time, was brought home last week Wednesday quite seriously ill. Mrs. Deckrow began ailing the forepart of March, and when she did not seem to be getting any better her daughters and son, Mrs. Arthur Parker, Mrs. Sauford Palmer, Mrs. John Stephan Jr. and John Deckrow all went to Flint and Mrs. Deckrow decided she wanted to come home. The trip from Flint was made in an ambulance and she stood the trip fine. Latest reports are that she is some better.

Thieves broke into Wolf's cottage at Lake Margrethe taking a quantity of clothing. It wasn't discovered until Mr. and Mrs. Wolff arrived a few days ago. We believe that the offer of a good substantial reward would find someone who would be willing to "squeal." Thieves of that type are the very lowest sort. It's the duty of every good citizen to encourage people to come to Grayling and invest in summer homes. When they do so they have the right to feel that their property is safe during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McInnis of Detroit visited the latter's mother, Mrs. O. Milnes from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pobur and children of Detroit were guests at the home of Earl Dawson for Mother's Day.

Dr. R. L. Barrus has had a second breakdown in his dental equipment and left last night for Detroit so his dental office will be closed until he is in the winter. There are many fine returns. He was accompanied by his summer homes in this country on our family and they will also visit in Ann Arbor while gone.

Some splendid values in coats at the Gift Shop. Call and look them over before you buy. Redson & Cooley.

Mrs. Spencer Holst and little son Spencer of Detroit are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Creque Jr. and children of Flint visited Mrs. Creque's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmuson over Mother's day.

Neighbors and friends of Mrs. Norman Slingerland called on her Friday afternoon, leaving her many useful articles to use in her home for which she was very thankful.

Grayling High School baseball team goes to Gaylord this afternoon for a game with the High school of that place. Tomorrow afternoon they will cross bats with Roscommon on the home field.

Mrs. Guy Peterson has returned to her home in Johannesburg, after being in Detroit for a number of weeks, where she underwent an operation, performed by her nephew Dr. Stanley Insley.

Mrs. John Stephan Jr. was honored with a pleasant party last Friday evening, a number of her friends coming to spend the evening. They brought delicious things for lunch and left her number of pretty gifts.

Very proud are Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Nadeau over the little bright-eyed son, Joseph Anthony, who arrived recently at their home. The little boy who will be known as Jimmy, is a most welcome addition to the Nadeau family.

Joseph Malanfant accompanied by his sister Mrs. William Divine of Cheboygan drove here Saturday to accompany Mrs. Malanfant home, who had been in Grayling under the doctor's care. Mrs. Malanfant was at the home of her sister Mrs. Robert Reagan for a couple of weeks.

"Glorious Betsy" starring Dolores Costello is now showing at the Rialto theatre and ending Friday night. This is a very pretty and clever talking picture. Don't miss it. Starting Sunday and running four nights they will present Richard Barthelmess in "Weary River." On Thursday and Friday next week they will show "State Street Sadie," featuring Conrad Nagel, Myrna Loy and William Russell.

The program for National Hospital day at Mercy Hospital was carried out as planned and was much enjoyed by those present. Although it was a rainy afternoon quite a number of Grayling people took opportunity to visit the Hospital. That part of the program of having photographs taken of children who were born at the hospital was eliminated owing to the weather. During the afternoon delicious refreshments were served by a committee of the Hospital Aid Society. In all it was a pleasant afternoon for the members of the Hospital Aid, the Sisters, nurses and their guests.

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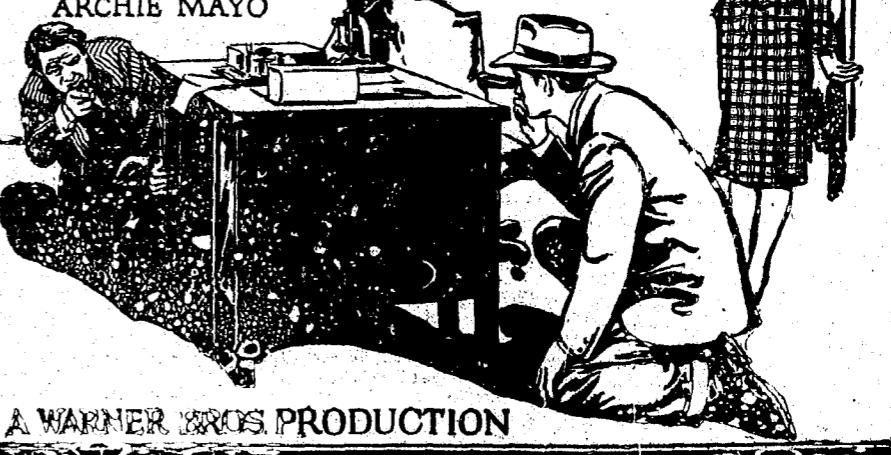
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MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER

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this law going into effect. While this was being corrected a determined effort was made in both houses to attach the referendum clause which had been removed on its first trip through the mill, but these attempts failed miserably and the bill is in the hands of the governor.

The conservation department's fish and game bills finally went through both houses, but so changed and mangled that they could not have been recognized by their authors. A provision which would have compelled the conservation department to spend about \$300,000 for game refuges was finally stricken from the game bill, after a bitter fight on the floor of the House.

The Howell bill, which would have required all drivers of automobiles to undergo an examination for a renewal of their drivers' licenses was killed in the transportation committee of the House.

The Cuthbertson bill for the sterilization of mentally incompetent or insane persons was approved by the Senate, where it had been held in committee until it was thought among the dead issues.

Among the more important bills to be passed during the session are:

A new election code providing for permanent registration in cities of 5000 or over.

The capital punishment bill.

Important amendments to the criminal code.

Strenuous penalties for infractions of the liquor laws.

Establishing a state police radio broadcasting station.

Prohibiting sale and use of firearms, except by special permit.

The cigarette tax.

Michigan's first budget bill.

Regulation of oil and gas industry.

Re-enactment of the teachers' retirement fund.

Frosting owner of automobile from liability of damages for injury to free passenger.

Amending inheritance tax laws.

Establishing a council to study court procedure with a view to simplifying court practice.

Creating state board of aeronautics.

More stringent narcotics restrictions.

Providing \$2,000,000 to aid poorer school districts.

Tax commissi... to study methods of taxation and recommend possible changes to next legislature.

Political booms began to make their appearance during the closing days of the session. Among the many were those for possible candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, state treasurer, attorney general, congress and other important places.

Governor Green remains silent as to his plans for the future but it is not thought likely he will stand for a third term.

Fred Ming of Cheboygan, the most efficient speaker of the House for many years, is spoken of as a most likely aspirant for gubernatorial honors. He would have many warm supporters from among the members of the legislature. Other possible candidates are Charles DeLand, John S. Haggerty, Wilbur Brucker, and of course Luren Dickinson.

Senator Chas. S. Sink of Ann Arbor is seriously mentioned as a candidate for lieutenant governor. He has had many years of legislative experience in both houses and has many friends in political circles.

Senator Wm. F. Turner of Morley is prominently mentioned as a candidate for state treasurer.

Representative Geo. C. Watson of Capac, who has been a most efficient chairman of the judiciary committee

of the House for several years, will very likely be a candidate for attorney general.

Representative Gus Hartman of Marquette is apparently away out in front for the position of speaker of the next House. He is an outstanding member of the House, a hard worker, and has many friends.

And these are but a few from among the many.

SCHOOL NOTES

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"Schab and Rustum," very interesting.

We're all enjoying the warm weather but some of the students have already succumbed to spring fever.

The U.S. History class has been having some very heated discussions concerning the administrations of Presidents Roosevelt and Wilson, which was the better of the two and why, their good and bad qualities, and how well they were fitted for the position, and which would have been the better during the World War.

The French class went downstairs and could be heard all over the building, singing their pretty French songs. Well, at least, we enjoyed it. One of the songs sung was "Memories of France" in French.

Dorothy May has returned to school after several weeks absence. Everyone is glad to see her back again.

Miss Dorr is very much pleased with the typing of some of the second semester typing students. At least one speed test is required each week and very one is trying his best to reach the goal—thirty words per minute. No one has quite reached it yet and not very much more time remains to finish in.

Miss Estee's history classes are required to read the Constitution before finishing the course. When we have finished it we are to go to her and she will quiz us on it. The Constitution seems to be pretty dry reading, but none of the class has ever read it all through so it will be good for us.

Professor Smith of Ypsilanti was at school Friday. Mr. Smith is Science Professor of Michigan State Normal. He gave an interesting talk in the Chemistry classes.

Arlene A.—"Francis lost ten pounds in two weeks by worrying over exams."

Maxine A.—"I tried that but I couldn't keep my mind on it."—Booster Transcript.

Mr. Hill already has a debate team in preparation for next year, so they can use the summer months to some advantage.

Miss Rothenberger, a former commercial teacher here, was in town over the week end.

The Senior class is putting in many hours of practice on the play which is to be given the 24th of this month.

The Chemistry students are trying hard to finish their books. As the work is not hard this should be an easy and pleasant task to perform. Lab. days have been uneventful but the materials are lacking and the students are doing their best. Also the first part of this week was spent in cleaning up the lab. in preparation of our visitor, Mr. Smith of Ypsilanti, who is head of the Physics department of that college.

If you see the queer expressions and hear strange pronunciations of words from the students of American History don't become alarmed; it's just Miss Estee's reformation of the people who insisted on slangy pro-

scriptions.

The Michigan Legislature is doing very well in their Book Report, there being only a few who haven't kept up to date.

We wonder why James and Gordon insist on chewing toothpicks and throwing them around, and how Miss Estee retains her good nature on red letter days and blue Monday.

MICH. PUBLIC SERVICE CO. EMPLOYEES MET AT CHEBOYGAN

Sigwald Hanson, manager, Don Reynolds and Carl Cline of the local branch of the Michigan Public Service Co., attended an "Educational" meeting of the employees of that company held at Cheboygan Tuesday evening. Mr. Hanson was one of the speakers on the program, taking for his theme "Individuality in Service." Others talked on subjects of interest to those present and for the good of the business. O. F. Schumann accompanied the local employees.

The meeting was interesting and inspirational. Mr. E. A. Swanson, district manager and the managers of the several branches, including the cities of Grayling, Gaylord, Bayne City and others, and many of the employees were at the meeting. It was a talk-over affair when everyone felt free to bring up his problems and have them openly discussed. Managers, linemen, salesmen, office employees, bumped elbows intimately. There was a free-and-easy feeling all around and a spirit of loyalty that is certain to rebound to the benefit of the organization. This was not a meeting when plans could be formulated whereby the Michigan Public Service Co. can get more money out of the people. Far from it. Betterment of the service, improved efficiency, economic methods, greater courtesy on the part of employees—all these and many other matters were given serious consideration.

Employees of the Cheboygan branch put on a short skit that was enjoyed by all. It demonstrated how easy it is to provide the home with modern electric comforts without much outlay of money—easy payments.

PRAIRIE CHICKENS COMING TO CRAWFORD AND ROSCOMMON COUNTIES

Lansing, May 13—Interesting information concerning the spread of the prairie chicken in Michigan and the present status of the partridge has been received from Mr. R. S. "Rube" Babbitt, veteran game warden of the conservation department, and one of the oldest conservationists in the state.

Mr. Babbitt says that during the past two years quite a number of prairie chickens have come into Roscommon and Crawford counties and that they seem able to pull through the winter as well if not better than the quail or the ring-necked pheasant. They appear to be more plentiful in Crawford county, numbers having been seen on the meadowlands on the East Branch and the main stream of the AuSable.

"The weather conditions have been very bad this spring during the early part of the partridge nesting season," says Mr. Babbitt. The last of March and the first of April the weather was warm and bright enough to start some of the old birds nesting; but for the past week the weather has been very cold with much snow. He thinks that many eggs from the first nesting will not hatch, but that there still remains a large number of birds in that district that will nest from the latter part of this month until the middle of June. Babbitt reports seeing quite a number of partridge during the winter while engaged in his regular patrol work, and also of hearing many birds drumming in April.

"Rube" Babbitt is optimistic about the general game situation in the north central part of the lower peninsula, he says, "In my time I have seen the partridge become very scarce up in this country on several occasions, but with one or two good nesting seasons they became plentiful again. Game cover and food conditions in this locality are much better for all kinds of game than they were before the merchantable timber was cut." He believes that the recent decline in the number of partridges is due to the fact that in the past seven years there has not been one really good nesting season for these birds.

QUAIL COMING NORTH

Are the quail extending their range northward in Michigan? There are several indications that they are. Last winter several coveys wintered in Manistee county and were noted regularly at feeding stations established for the ring-necked pheasants. Now comes the report that a covey of eighteen birds wintered near Houghton Lake village. This covey was fed by local residents throughout the winter and came through with the loss of only one bird.

The game division of the conservation department would like further reports of the occurrence of the quail or "bob-white" in the central and northern parts of the lower peninsula.

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Information for bidders, plans, specifications may be examined at the office of the County Clerk.

A certified check for 5% of the bid made payable to the County Clerk of Crawford County must accompany each proposal. The check of the successful bidder shall be forfeited to the County in case he fails to execute the necessary contract and furnish a bond equal to 50% of contract price within five days after the award.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids or accept any bid it may deem to be for the best interests of the County.

Charles Gierke,
5-9-2
County Clerk.

GETTING AHEAD MEANS OVERCOMING ODDS REGARDLESS OF CIRCUMSTANCES

(By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.)

The writer recently received a letter in which the following statement was made: "I frequently read your words of advice in my home newspaper and have tried to work out some plan of getting ahead but it is simply impossible on my present income with rent and everything being so high."

This quotation bespeaks state of mind which exists with many. It is doubtful, in fact, if any considerable portion of those who are drifting along from year to year without making provision for the future, do so willingly. They are nearly all victims of their own points of view. Many of them expect at some future time to begin saving money and getting ahead.

The secret of success in thrift is decision. Temporizing and procrastinating mean only loss of time and opportunities.

If you were to study the lives of those great Americans who arose from poverty and obscurity to the eminence of business leadership—such men, for example, as Carnegie, Hill, Cooper and Wanamaker—you would find that they learned to save in the face of fearful odds. Their earnings were small, the obstacles they had to overcome were tremendous. In their poverty and obscurity, they seemed a long way from the heights of success. But they were not discouraged by circumstance. They saved little enough at first, but their small savings grew; their strength of character increased. By overcoming resistance, they became more and more capable.

Herein lies the great lesson of thrift. During the war we had a fine phrase: "Give till it hurts." That was a fine phrase. In these peace days we can say "Be thrifty till it hurts. Save till it hurts." Save sacrifices are the great lesson of the war.

This is the spirit from which comes success. Those who feel they can save nothing simply because their incomes are too small, must revise their methods. There are many things in life that must be done regardless of how hard it may seem. One of these is to spend less than we earn.

FARMER REIMBURSED FOR EXPENSE IN FEEDING HUNGRY DREDS OF DEER

Some time ago Frank Weber, publisher of the Montgomery County Tribune, called attention to the unusual number of deer in that county and to the manner in which William Klein residing in Kust Township had fed hundreds of deer all winter.

Mr. Weber's article secured wide publicity and attracted widespread attention not only in the state but outside the state and he was the recipient of many letters.

Requests were made of the Conservation Department of the state that Mr. Klein be remunerated for his expense in feeding the deer. This request was denied by the Conservation Department. Sportsmen around Hillman, however, raised a fund equal to that asked of the state and presented it to Mr. Klein last week.

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